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09/342,065

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Masaharu Ikeda et al.  
Serial No.: To be assigned : Art Unit: To be assigned  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: To be assigned  
For: PRESSURE TRANSDUCER : Atty Docket: 20402/0642  
AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/342,065, filed June 29,  
1999--

, No. 6,441,451, issued August 27, 2002

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice or disclaimer.

D.H.I.C  
03-05-04